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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I am getting tired of companies raising rates because of a slow economy or because they couldn't meet their budget. I have had a 50% increase in my health and dental insurance premiums already. I have been informed that my cost for natural gas will be going up soon. My cable service and internet provider felt a need to raise rates. All of this happens while we make the same amount of money as last year. It would be nice if I could walk into my bosses office and tell him, I am raising my rate \$2.00 an hour. Unfortunately, it doesn't work that way. We only use our tracfone about 20 times a year. We got it for emergency purposes, and we use it sparingly. Ususally just to call the grandparents to tell them we are running late, or we arrived safely,etc. I am sure you could find another way to get more money out of this service. Perhaps you could look at the people that use the phones while driving, who talk 300 minutes a month, who abuse the unlimited minutes packages.!

I feel that any increase should be related to usage not accessability. Thank you, MB

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members